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Please find attached the results of your search for the above-referenced case. The search was conducted using Dialog's Business Methods Template databases including files for 705/2 & 705/3.

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I. Potential References of Interest

A. Dialog

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UMED 24-Hour Worldwide Emergency Medical Records Call Center Launched.
PR Newswire, p6855

Dec 10, 1998

TEXT:

MORRISTOWN, N.J., Dec. 10 /PRNewswire/ -- The uncertainty and potential danger of emergency medical care were both reduced today as Universal Medical History & Information, Inc. announced the launch of its new UMED Service, which provides immediate, 24-hour access to a person's medical records.

Designed for people who travel, who have chronic medical conditions, or who are caregivers for the chronically ill, UMED ensures that in an emergency, a patient's medical history will be immediately available to an emergency physician anywhere in the world, at any time of day or night, or in any language.

Until the launch of UMED, there was no comprehensive, secure, accurate place to store a person's medical records so that they could be accessed in an emergency. "There are so many people who are battling health problems themselves or serve as caregivers for their parents or children," explains Armand Benoit, President of Universal Medical History & Information. "We live in a mobile society, and as people travel more, they're often away from their family in a medical emergency. That's where UMED comes in -- we can speak for the patient when they can't speak for themselves."

"The information in your medical records -- such as current **medical conditions**, allergies, and medications -- can speed your **treatment**, reduce complications, even save your life," Benoit continues. "For instance, if emergency physicians don't know that you have a violent allergy to penicillin or that you're taking an anti-depressant, they can actually make your condition worse by prescribing the wrong medication."

If a patient is unconscious or disoriented, emergency medical personnel look for identification so they can reach a patient's family member to determine their medical history. Yet statistics show that 70% of the time, they are unable to reach anyone.

UMED makes it simple. In the event of an emergency, you or someone on your behalf can call UMED's toll-free number and provide them with your member number and password. All of this information can be found on a UMED subscriber ID Card. UMED will verify that the caller is a medical professional, that the situation is an emergency, and will be able to immediately access your medical history.

UMED's Call Center is unique. It's staffed by Registered Nurses who can speak to physicians using proper **medical terminology**, with **translation** into foreign languages as needed. This ensures that the information is conveyed accurately. If the physician wants a printed copy

of the patient's medical record, it can be faxed immediately.

UMED is more than just a life saver. It assists with day-to-day health care management and can be the repository for all of your medical data -- past, present, and future. UMED can record your family medical history, alternative medications, immunizations, living will, and organ donorship preferences. Your instructions regarding resuscitation, life support, and blood transfusions are also noted in your record.

"Many people change doctors or are seeing several doctors," states Benoit. "Keeping track of your medical history can be difficult. With UMED, you can not only keep track of it yourself, you can also make sure each of your doctors knows your entire medical history. You can ask UMED to fax your medical records to a new physician in advance of your first visit, which will save time in filling out forms."

UMED's medical records are the most secure and accurate available anywhere. Nurses, who are trained to identify errors, input the records. As a safeguard against error, UMED sends each subscriber a review copy of his or her record. Insurance companies, claims managers, or other individuals will not be able to access records without a password and member number, unless the subscriber provides a signed release.

UMED is available in the United States and Canada. It is flexible and offers two levels of service for as little as \$80 per year. The Emergency Record System is appropriate for persons who have uncomplicated medical histories or feel competent in filling out their own UMED record. The Comprehensive Record System works best for people whose complicated medical situation requires that their physician(s) complete their record. With the Comprehensive Record System, UMED will actually contact physician(s) on a subscriber's behalf to implement completion of the person's medical history.

To find out more about UMED and to receive an information kit, please call 800-675-6692.

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0013304796 - Drawing available
WPI ACC NO: 2003-391731/200337

XRPX Acc No: N2003-312904

Matching clinical data in data repository by translating clinical data by heath data dictionary, comparing the new format with standard clinical data, and identifying concept identifiers

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Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent	Application					
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US 20020198739 A1 20021226 US 2001755969 A 20010105 200337 B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2001755969 A 20010105

Patent Details

Number	Kind	Lan	Pg	Dwg	Filing Notes
US 20020198739	A1	EN	13	3	

Alerting Abstract US A1

NOVELTY - Clinical data in a data repository is matched by translating clinical data by a health data dictionary such that the clinical data has a new format, comparing the new format with the standard clinical data, and identifying concept identifiers for the clinical data when match is found between the new format and the standard.

DESCRIPTION - Matching clinical data in a data repository comprises receiving the clinical data from the legacy system at a health data dictionary; translating the clinical data by the health data dictionary such that the clinical data has a new format that is compatible with the standard; and comparing the new format with the standard clinical data. When a match is found between the new format and the standard, concept identifiers are identified for the clinical data.

USE - For matching clinical data in a data repository.

ADVANTAGE - The invention automates the process of mapping and matching laboratory results.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows a block diagram of the inventive method.

Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional Words: MATCH; CLINICAL; DATA; REPOSITORY ; TRANSLATION; HEATH; DICTIONARY; COMPARE; NEW; FORMAT; STANDARD; IDENTIFY; CONCEPT

Class Codes

International Classification (+ Attributes)

IPC + Level Value Position Status Version

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0012756573 ~ Drawing available

WPI ACC NO: 2002-609834/200266

XRPX Acc No: N2002-482903

Data carrier and software for medical applications has code from which database can be reconstructed according to user's requirements

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Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Number	Kind	Date	Update
DE 10104060	A1	20020801	DE 10104060	A	20010129	200266 B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): DE 10104060 A 20010129

Patent Details

Number	Kind	Lan	Pg	Dwg	Filing Notes
DE 10104060	A1	DE	6	5	

Alerting Abstract DE A1

NOVELTY - Data of a database recorded on a data carrier, such as a CD ROM or DVD or chip card, include a code in the name. A database can be reconstructed from this code. A further database can be recorded on the data carrier. The data carrier typically includes a file system for generating a database. The data can be displayed as they are, or in a transformed state. The software for data organization includes interfaces for import and export.

USE - E.g. for a data carrier for medical information, which can be carried by a patient.

ADVANTAGE - The patient is able to convert terms into language he understands, e.g. using a translation database.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The drawing shows a data carrier in the form of a credit card format optical disk.

Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional Words: DATA; CARRY; SOFTWARE; MEDICAL; APPLY; CODE; DATABASE; CAN; RECONSTRUCT; ACCORD; USER; REQUIRE

Class Codes

International Classification (+ Attributes)

IPC + Level Value Position Status Version

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0012385780 - Drawing available

WPI ACC NO: 2002-329232/200236

XRPX Acc No: N2002-258448

Facilitating delivery of medical services in clinician-patient encounter from a single point of integration of an electronic health-care information service

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Inventor: BECKER S; BOWLIN F

Patent Family (4 patents, 94 countries)

Patent Number			Application Number			Kind Date			Update		
WO 2002001470	A1	20020103	WO 2001US20605	A	20010627	200236	B				
AU 200171575	A	20020108	AU 200171575	A	20010627	200236	E				
US 20020019749	A1	20020214	US 20020214607	P	20000627	200236	E				
			US 2001893359	A	20010626						
EP 1316039	A1	20030604	EP 2001950603	A	20010627	200337	E				
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Patent Details

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Regional Designated States,Original: AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH

GM GR IE IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ NL OA PT SD SE SL SZ TR TZ UG ZW

AU 200171575 A EN Based on OPI patent WO 2002001470

US 20020019749 A1 EN Related to Provisional US 2000214607

EP 1316039 A1 EN PCT Application WO 2001US20605

Based on OPI patent WO 2002001470

Regional Designated States,Original: AL AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR

IE IT LI LT LU LV MC MK NL PT RO SE SI TR

Alerting Abstract WO A1

NOVELTY - Selected diagnosis is prepared, step 400, the preliminary elements of the care plan are compared to personal data of the patient and basic medical authority rules are applied to verify the elements, step 402 and required changes are determined, step 404 and are made, step 406, before the elements are compared to rules from other medical and nonmedical authorities, step 408. If further changes are determined to be required, step 410, they are made, step 412, elements corresponding to the selected diagnosis are inserted, step 414, to determine if the proper plan is accepted, step 416 and, if it is an acceptable plan, step 418, it can be accepted and initiated, steps 420,422.

DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for a method and system for enhancing quality and efficiency of clinician-patient encounter, for a system for collecting, integrating and communicating medical information and for a method for assisting a clinician.

USE - Facilitating clinician-patient encounter in electronic health-care system.

ADVANTAGE - Increased efficiency and effectiveness of encounter.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The drawing is a flow chart of the process.

Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional Words: FACILITATE; DELIVER; MEDICAL; SERVICE; PATIENT; ENCOUNTER; SINGLE; POINT; INTEGRATE; ELECTRONIC; HEALTH; CARE; INFORMATION

Class Codes

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International Classification (+ Attributes)

IPC + Level Value Position Status Version

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G06F-0019/00 C I R 20060101
G06Q-0010/00 C I R 20060101
ECLA: G06F-019/00M3T , G06F-019/00M5R1 , G06F-019/00M5Y , G06Q-010/00F
ICO: S06F-019:00M3D , S06F-019:00M3M
US Classification, Current Main: 705-002000
US Classification, Issued: 7052

File Segment: EPI;
DWEI Class: S05; T01
Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): S05-D06; T01-E01C; T01-J05A2B; T01-J05B4P;
T01-J06A1; T01-N01A2A

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0012385772 - Drawing available

WPI ACC NO: 2002-329222/200236

XRPX Acc No: N2002-258438

Providing patient session information including patient data and IMD data in a human language understandable to a user by applying the human language specific style-sheet

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Inventor: WEBB J D

Patent Family (2 patents, 22 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Number	Kind	Date	Update
WO 2002001387	A2	20020103	WO 2001US19955	A	20010622	200236 B
US 6644322	B2	20031111	US 200213859	P	20000623	200382 E
			US 2001887376	A	20010622	

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2000213859 P 20000623; US 2001887376 A 20010622

Patent Details

Number	Kind	Lan	Pg	Dwg	Filing Notes
WO 2002001387	A2	EN	54	9	

National Designated States,Original: CA JP

Regional Designated States,Original: AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE

IT LU MC NL PT SE TR

US 6644322 B2 EN Related to Provisional US 2000213859

Alerting Abstract WO A2

NOVELTY - A human language specific style-sheet may transform a first human language of an XML formatted patient session information into the human language understandable by the user. The human language specific style-sheet may transform the XML formatted patient session information into **translated** patient session information in the **human language** understandable by the user, which is then provided to the user.

DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for:

1.a system for providing patient session Internet including a patient data and implantable medical device data stored in its memory in human

language understandable to user

USE - For retrieving stored patient session information (PSI) from an implantable medical device (IMD) in an XML format.

ADVANTAGE - Enables translation of the XML formatted PSI **into** a human **language** understandable to a health care provider through the use of human language style-sheets applied to the XML formatted Patient Session Information no matter the language that the data is originally stored in. Increases the speed of development and reduces the costs of developing and distributing effective translation tools to perform such translations of such data resident in memory of any IMD, external programmer, external patient monitor, local personal computer, or a remote database of a remote computer or mainframe. Permits specific desired information to be transferred to a location remote from the IMD in a format that can easily be interpreted, manipulated and **translated** into a **desired** human **language**.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The drawing illustrates the transformation of patient session information (PSI) into XML formatted PSI and XSL transformed PSI **translated** into a human **language** understandable by a user in **accordance** with an embodiment of the present invention.

Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional Words: PATIENT; SESSION; INFORMATION; DATA; HUMAN; LANGUAGE; USER; APPLY; SPECIFIC; STYLE; SHEET

Class Codes

International Classification (+ Attributes)

IPC + Level Value Position Status Version

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A61N-0001/08 A I R 20060101
A61N-0001/37 A I R 20060101
A61N-0001/372 A N R 20060101
G06F-0019/00 A I R 20060101
A61B-0005/00 C I R 20060101
A61N-0001/08 C I R 20060101
A61N-0001/362 C I R 20060101
A61N-0001/372 C N R 20060101
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G06F-019/00M5P1 , G06F-019/00M5P1P , G06F-019/00M5R

ICO: K61N-001:372B

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XRPX Acc No: N2000-133889

Computer searchable database production method for computer used in diagnosis of human body organ

Patent Assignee: MOUKHEIBIR N W (MOUK-I)

Inventor: MOUKHEIBIR N W

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent	Application	Number	Kind	Date	Number	Kind	Date	Update
US 6021404	A	20000201	US 1997912718	A	19970818	200016	B	

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 1997912718 A 19970818

Patent Details

Number	Kind	Lan	Pg	Dwg	Filing Notes
US 6021404	A	EN	26	14	

Alerting Abstract US A

NOVELTY - Master maps are built using a diagnostic mapping language (DML). Each master map corresponds to a particular disease or a medical condition. Each master map will have the name of the disease and the DML text associated with the disease. The DML text is written by a specialist. The name of the disease and the DML text are converted into a computer language by a programmer.

DESCRIPTION - DML principles are used to translate texts into a form that can be utilized effectively to facilitate diagnosis. The DML uses a main word, a descriptor, and a complement. The main word is a word that describes the most important feature of a sentence. The descriptor is a word that further describes the main word. The complement is a word that further describes the descriptor by adding a qualification. The main word, the descriptor, and the complement including phrases are key words that are part of a particular nomenclature or jargon that is used by those working as nephrologists.

An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for a condition diagnosing method.

USE - For computer used in diagnosis of human body organ.

ADVANTAGE - Provides effective computer-aided methodology for diagnosis of all types of human medical conditions and diseases. Provides practicing specialist or other physician with detailed information about the diagnosis.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows a general indicating the major functional components of a system.

Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional Words: COMPUTER; SEARCH; DATABASE; PRODUCE; METHOD; DIAGNOSE; HUMAN; BODY; ORGAN

Class Codes

International Classification (+ Attributes)

IPC + Level Value Position Status Version

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G06F-0019/00 C I R 20060101

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ICO: S06F-019:00M3L

US Classification, Issued: 70646, 70645, 70647

File Segment: EPI;
DWEI Class: T01
Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-J05B3; T01-J05B4P; T01-J06A1
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**SYSTEMS, METHODS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR GUIDING THE SELECTION OF
THERAPEUTIC TREATMENT REGIMENS**
**SYSTEMES, PROCESSES ET PRODUITS DE PROGRAMMES INFORMATIQUES DESTINES A
GUIDER LA SELECTION DE SCHEMAS THERAPEUTIQUESi()**

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CG CI CM GA GN GW ML MR NE SN TD TG

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Publication Language: English

Fulltext Availability:

Detailed Description
Claims

Fulltext Word Count: 11518

English Abstract

Systems, methods and computer program products for guiding selection of a therapeutic treatment regimen for a known disease such as HIV infection are disclosed. The method comprises (a) providing patient information to a computing device (11) (the computer device comprising: a first knowledge base comprising a plurality of different therapeutic treatment regimens for the disease (11); a second knowledge base comprising a plurality of expert rules for selecting a therapeutic treatment regimen

for the disease (11); and a third knowledge base comprising advisory information useful for the treatment of a patient with different constituents of the different therapeutic treatment regimens (11); and (b) generating in the computing device a listing (preferably a ranked listing) of therapeutic treatment regimens for the patient (12); and (c) generating in the computing device advisory information (13) for one or more treatment regimens in the listing based on the patient information and the expert rules.

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00744664 **Image available**

MEDICAL PRACTICE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

SYSTEME DE GESTION EN PRATIQUE MEDICALE

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Detailed Description

Claims

Fulltext Word Count: 16893

English Abstract

A medical management system is provided which comprises a database of diagnosis profiles (figure 16A); logic of entering patient information (figure 6) into the medical management system; logic for comparing the patient information relative to the diagnosis profiles (figure 16C); and logic for selecting one or more possible diagnoses which have a diagnosis profile sufficiently similar to patient information entered into the system (figure 16C).

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DIALOG(R)File 349:PCT FULLTEXT
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**METHOD, APPARATUS AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING HEALTH INFORMATION
PROCEDE, APPAREIL ET SYSTEME POUR FOURNIR DES INFORMATIONS MEDICALES**

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English Abstract

According to one aspect of the present invention, a method is provided in which information about a patient is received (805). The information about the patient (805) may include diagnosis information based upon a **diagnosis** of the patient performed by a **healthcare** provider. Upon receiving the information about the patient, a query function (813) is performed to retrieve from a data base a list of data sources (817) that correspond to the information received. One or more documents (825) are generated that contain the list of data sources retrieved from the database.

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01455366

Method & apparatus for delivering healthcare

Verfahren und Anlage zur Gesundheitspflegeverabreichung

Methode et dispositif pour l'administration de services de sante

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ABSTRACT EP 1246113 A1

A healthcare management system integrates medical practitioners, healthcare administrators, patients and educators/students. Patient data is stored in a repository as clinical data with associated patient data. The clinical data is available for medical practitioners, educators and students without the patient data. The system is structured as an application layer accessed by user terminals and separated from the repository by a data access layer which stores details of where, and in what format, data is stored.

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Medical information processing system for supporting diagnosis

System zur Verarbeitung von medizinischen Daten zur Unterstutzung der Diagnose

Système de traitement d'informations médicales pour assistance diagnostique

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RELATED PARENT NUMBER(S) - PN (AN):

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ABSTRACT EP 973116 A1

A medical information processing system for supporting diagnosis, capable of displaying an original image and a minified image over the original image without being interfered to each other, capable of optimal man-power & time saving configurations and methods, capable of realizing an optimal classifying technique for doctor's interpretation and CAD-processed result, and capable of optimizing efficiency in forming accurate interpretation report by using PACS in a mass survey. The system includes: a detecting unit for detecting location of abnormality from a first medical image in accordance with a predetermined algorithm; an image forming unit for forming a second medical image in which a marker indicating the location of the abnormality is overlapped; and a display unit for displaying the first medical image and the second medical image in an optimally efficient way.

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00925372

COMPUTERIZED MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT ADVICE SYSTEM INCLUDING NETWORK ACCESS

RECHNERGESTUTZTES MEDIZINISCHES DIAGNOSE- UND BERATUNGSSYSTEM MIT ZUGANG ZU EINEM KOMMUNIKATIONSNETZ

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Medical information processing system for supporting diagnosis.
System zur Verarbeitung von medizinischen Daten zur Unterstutzung der
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US, pages 29-37, SWETT 'Computers: power tool for imaging diagnosis'
PROCEEDINGS OF THE FOURTH ANNUAL IEEE SYMPOSIUM ON COMPUTER-BASED MEDICAL
SYSTEMS, May 1991 BALTIMORE, MD, pages 28-35, XP 000350671 CHONG-YEN
LEE ET AL 'Recommending Tests in a Multimembership Bayesian Diagnostic
Expert System'

MEDICAL PHYSICS, vol. 15, no. 2, March 1988 USA, pages 158-166, GIGER ET AL 'Image Feature Analysis and Computer-Aided Diagnosis in Digital Radiography; 3. Automated Detection of Nodules in Peripheral Lung Fields'

PATENT ABSTRACTS OF JAPAN vol. 14 no. 581 (P-1147) ,26 December 1990 & JP-A-02 250180 (TOSHIBA) 5 October 1990,;

ABSTRACT EP 616290 A2

A **medical** information processing system for supporting **diagnosis** , which allows an original image (eg. X-ray image) to be displayed together with a reduced image for indicating positions of abnormalities. The system includes a detecting unit for detecting abnormalities in the image, a unit for marking the abnormalities on the reduced image and a display unit for displaying the original and reduced images so that they do not interfere with one another. (see image in original document)

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Who needs information systems in the health care sector and who will use them? An experiment
Legare, Judith; Douzou, Sylvie
Information Technology & People v8n3 PP: 28-42 1995
ISSN: 0959-3845 JRNL CODE: OTP
WORD COUNT: 5055

...TEXT: organizational conditions and in various locations.

The project's main objective was to increase the interest and competence of the general practitioners in the detection, **diagnosis** and **treatment** of mental health problems through support of their day-to-day medical practice, i.e. in the workplace and in the context of task accomplishment ...increases in workload, lack of access to resources for non-medical professionals, etc.

As an example of professional differentiation (see Table I), workload increases were **translated** for physicians in **terms** of time management problems, while, for non-medical professionals, workload was synonymous with heavier caseloads and fewer resources. Expectations regarding RAP were consistent with these...

...the nurses, as shown in Figure 4, the patterns of quantitative use varied a lot more depending on organizational and professional arrangements. For example, the **nurses** working under **direct** organizational supervision of physicians (and with an implicit hierarchical relationship) used both services less than those nurses who were part of multidisciplinary workteams or who...

...ways. Physicians also considered the e-mail consultation service incompatible with their way of managing their time and practice, referring to the completion of a **patient's record** right after each visit, saying they had no time to go back to a particular record at other times. For the individualistic pattern of integration...

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Nursing home litigation--a case for reform

Warfel, William J

Society of Chartered Property & Casualty Underwriters. CPCU Journal v54n4

PP: 233-248 Winter 2001

ISSN: 0162-2706 JRNL CODE: CPC

WORD COUNT: 10568

...TEXT: limited funds and a lack of private insurance. Second, Medicare and Medicaid reimbursements oftentimes do not cover adequately the full costs of providing quality, long-term care services. These severe financial constraints translate into inadequate staffing, difficulties in hiring quality staff because of low compensation levels, lack of sufficient training for staff, high turnover of staff, and, in...against nursing homes based on a wrongful death statute. In fact, in Texas, for example, a legal representative (i.e., the offspring of the deceased patient) may file simultaneously against the nursing home (1) a personal injury suit within a survival statute on behalf of the estate of the deceased patient, and (2... This evidence would have to come from an expert.³¹

In these states, the applicable standard of care is consistent with established principles pertaining to medical malpractice actions.

Analysis of Patients' Rights Statutes

Allowing for Private Causes of Action

As mentioned in a previous section of this article, shortcomings in the regulatory system for...

...action where no such action would otherwise exist or be practical to pursue. In the case of a serious injury, the intent is that the patient should file a personal injury action grounded in common law. Contingency fee arrangements assure access to an attorney in cases involving serious injuries.

* The statute enacted by...up hospitalized for life-threatening infections, dehydration, congestive heart failure, and other ailments that probably could have been prevented if the nursing homes had more staff. The report contains a number of recommendations regarding strict new rules that would require nursing homes to hire more nurses and health aides. The report emphasizes that the proposed staff levels are...who was unsupervised for a period of time, wandered onto a highway adjacent to the nursing home facility and was injured by a passing vehicle. Medical records documented the tendency of the patient to wander and indicated that the patient needed close supervision. The court ruled that expert testimony was not necessary...

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Medical regulation--modernisation continues

Irvine, Donald

Consumer Policy Review v10n2 PP: 42-49 Mar/Apr 2000

JRNL CODE: CPW

WORD COUNT: 5810

...TEXT: doctors, a partnership even more important today as patients are confronted with the bewildering complexity of modern medical care, with all its new opportunities for **diagnosis** and **treatment**, but also its limitations and the risks of error and damage these new technologies carry with them.

Such trust has been shaken by a few...the principles of 'Good Medical Practice' set the framework within which doctors must practice if they wish to retain their registration. It is the modern **interpretation** of the Hippocratic **code**.

Box 1

BOX 2

Widely supported by both the medical profession and the public alike, 'Good Medical Practice' therefore represents 'the profession's collective conscience...limited registration. We expect it to become the norm.

3 The second route is through the sponsorship scheme operated by the Royal Colleges. Sponsorship allows **doctors** seeking entry under the **direct** auspices of a College to receive limited registration provided that they can produce evidence of competence equivalent to the GMCs PLAB standard. In 1997 the...

...be independently scrutinised by the GMC for revalidation at five yearly intervals, together with other evidence about a doctor's practice gleaned from clinical audit, **medical records**, and information about performance from the doctor's patients, colleagues and employer so there will be checks and balances. The GMC intends that members of...

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Barrier to achieving a cost-effective workforce mix: Lessons from anesthesiology

Cromwell, Jerry

Journal of Health Politics, Policy & Law v24n6 PP: 1331-1361 Dec 1999

ISSN: 0361-6878 JRNL CODE: JHP

WORD COUNT: 12538

...TEXT: bill for their time in overseeing the activities of nurse anesthetists without significant prorating to account for the modest time they spend personally with each **patient**. In the **past** few years the gradual diffusion of bundled payment arrangements (e.g., capitation) among private insurers apparently has constrained employment opportunities for newly trained MDAs, as...

...supervising CRNAs were paid their full allowable charge under Part B (with no separate CRNA charge), just like office-based physicians who could bill for **nurse** services provided "under their medical **direction**." There were no limits to the number of concurrent cases the physician could bill for. The program did make a distinction, however, when the CRNA...

...is done so by a qualified individual; (5) monitor the course of anesthesia administration at frequent intervals; (6) remain physically present and available for immediate **diagnosis** and **treatment** of emergencies; and (7) provide indicated postanesthesia care (42 CFR sec. 405.552).¹⁶ The extensive list of required tasks not only ignored what CRNAs...goods to the hospital (ignoring the important fact that inefficient staff members consume more hospital resources). Hospital managers therefore have little reason to restrict the **direct** billing of **staff** physicians. Indeed, the more costs that can be shifted to physicians who can bill for them directly, the better. This is exactly what happened when...

...by making a fine distinction between "practicing medicine," which is what physicians do, and "nursing," which is what nurses do. The physician's domain includes **diagnosis** and **treatment** of illness. Most nurses, technically, do neither. Anesthesia care, however, is contested terrain where neither **diagnosis** nor **treatment** takes place in the traditional sense. The anesthesia provider assists the surgeon by anesthetizing the patient. While the provider must maintain the patient within physiologic... 3) the courts, and (4) CRNA training. The fifth involves payment reforms on the demand side of the equation. Regarding licensure reform, it has been **recommended** that state **nurse** practice acts be amended to acknowledge advanced-practice nursing and to empower nursing boards to allow APNs to diagnose and treat patients (Safriet 1992). While...physically present in the operating suite while the CRNA is attending to the case. At issue is the definition of operating suite. Some carriers have **interpreted** the **term** to mean the same thing as if the anesthesiologist was involved in two or more concurrent cases, and remaining outside the operating room for extended...Licensure and the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure).

35. To eliminate what she considers illegal de facto restrictions, Safriet (1992) makes a **recommendation** to amend state **nurse** practice acts to acknowledge advanced-practice nursing and to empower the board of nursing to authorize advanced-practice nurses (APNs) to perform acts of prevention, **diagnosis**, and **treatment** under its own regulations (p. 479). She also recommends that state legislatures eliminate any statutory requirements for formalized APN and physician collaboration (p. 480).

36...

...their services as Part A. Their incomes fell considerably relative to their peers when they could not bill separately for all tests done under their **direction**.

44. The argument that physicians overutilize **nurses** as free substitutes for their time in caring for hospitalized patients is inapplicable in the case of CRNAs where anesthesiologists are taking over for perfectly...

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Market Source

Anonymous

Health Management Technology v20n10 PP: 60-64 Nov 1999

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WORD COUNT: 2271

TEXT: Products & Services Recent announcements of new **healthcare** information technology products and services. Protocol **Analysis** for **Medical** Industry

The Observer''' DICOM is an Extension Module for the Protocol Analyzer Observer that decodes and **analyzes** the interaction procedures for **medical** /technical equipment utilizing DICOM (Digital Imaging and Communications in Medicine standard). The development of a decoder module for a protocol analyzer based on a standard...

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...On-Line Consultant helps hospitals evaluate emergency department computer systems with surveys for patient tracking, status board, registration, triage orders, management reporting, quality assurance, **nurse** documentation, physician documentation, and discharge **instructions**. All modules help assess **users**' needs and create an RFP on diskette for vendors. The software uploads vendors' responses, computes weighted scores and produces detailed reports and graphs comparing vendors...to identify and correct technical problems from anywhere on the local network, intranet or Internet.-Sentillion, Inc.

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Evaluating purely reproductive disorders under the Americans with Disabilities Act
Lebowitz, Todd
Michigan Law Review v96n3 PP: 724-753 Dec 1997
ISSN: 0026-2234 JRNL CODE: MLW
WORD COUNT: 15217

...TEXT: not a major life activity.23

This Note argues that purely reproductive disorders do not constitute disabilities under the ADA. Part I examines the statutory **language** and **interpretive guidelines**²⁴ that determine whether an impairment qualifies as a disability and concludes that it would be improper to **interpret** such **language** as covering purely reproductive disorders. Part II analyzes the legislative history of the Act and maintains that Congress did not intend to include purely reproductive...simple infected finger is not impaired in a major life activity.³⁴ Similarly, the EEOC devotes a full section of its ADA compliance manual to **interpretation** of the term "substantially limiting," differentiating between impairments that substantially limit major life activities - and therefore constitute "disabilities" - and those that do not.³⁵

By recognizing a range...under the PDA.¹³⁶ Lower courts have followed the Supreme Court's lead, holding specifically that purely reproductive disorders constitute "related medical conditions" under the **language** of the PDA.¹³⁷

Moreover, **interpreting** the PDA to cover discrimination against women with reproductive disorders most clearly effectuates its purpose. In enacting the PDA, Congress sought to prohibit discrimination on...

...**P**HYSICIAN 2 (Mary G. Hammond tiC Luther M. Talbert eds., 3d ed. 1992).

2. See *id.*; MELVIN L. TAYMOR, INFERTILITY: A CLINICIAN'S GUIDE TO **DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT** 11 (1990).

3. See TAYMOR, *supra* note 2, at 4-5. 4. See *id.* at 107.

Footnote:

5. See, e.g., Erickson v. Board of...of Bus. & Educ. Radio, Inc., 53 F.3d 55, 60 (4th Cir. 1995) (using case law developed under the Rehabilitation and Fair Housing Acts to interpret the term "disability" as used in the ADA); William G. Buss, Human Immunodeficiency Virus, the Legal Meaning of "Handicap," and Implications for Public Education Under Federal Law....

...Cir. 1996).

24. The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) and the Department of Justice (DOJ), pursuant to their Congressionally delegated authority, have issued guidelines for interpreting key terms and provisions of the ADA. See 29 C.F.R. pt. 1630 (1991) (EEOC); 28 C.F.R. pt. 36 (1991) (DOJ).

Footnote:

25. Although...

...eligible for ADA protection under the Act's "second definition" or "third definition." The ADA provides "second definition" and "third definition" ADA protection, respectively, to individuals who have a record of or are "regarded as" having a disability. Such coverage is available, however, only if the perceived disability includes, or is perceived to include, the...people isolated from society will not foreclose a showing of universality, precisely because neither the Act nor the universality element is meant to protect individuals isolated from the general population.

Interpretive guidance provided by the EEOC supports the use of a "nearly all people" standard instead of a standard purporting to account for "all people." The little difficulty...

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Using case law and strategies to defend Family and Medical Leave Act claims
Wilson, Rebecca J; Hoch, William V
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...TEXT: what it was during the relevant time period, and not for what it could have conceivably become." Bauer's doctor had not made such a diagnosis . In fact, the medical records presented to the court made no diagnosis, leading the court to note that Bauer suffered from "rectal bleeding cause unknown," a condition the court could...clear which, if any, other persons can be sued in their individual capacities for violations of the act.

Courts have looked to other statutes for guidance to determine whether an individual can be liable for damages. When comparing the FMLA's definition of employer to that found in other statutes, most courts have concluded that the....v. Southwest Motor Freight, Inc., 906 F.Supp. 441, 449 (E.D. Tenn. 1995) (holding, for policy reasons and without significant

statutory analysis, that FMLA **language** should be **interpreted** in the same manner as Title VII and refusing to define "employer" as allowing individual liability).

60. 911 F.Supp. at 330, comparing FMLA (29...)

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Case management at work for SSA disability beneficiaries: Process results of the Project NetWork return-to-work demonstration

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...TEXT: as service delivery to incoming participants). Service provision took place throughout the 24-month operations period, beginning for each individual after random assignment to the **treatment** group.

Data for the process **analysis** come from several sources. The first is the automated, site-level Management Information System (MIS) maintained by each of the demonstration agencies. The MIS's...

...the following sources:

Minutes from weekly conference calls between SSA Central Office staff and local demonstration staff;
Copies of all forms used by local demonstration **staff** (such as intake interview **guides** and IEPs);

SSA documentation including Case Management Operating Procedures and Referral Management Operating Procedures manuals; and

Twenty sampled client case folders in each site, which...new provider.

(Table Omitted)

Captioned as: Table 2.

Furthermore, the managers said that it was easier to obtain existing records from therapists than to obtain **medical records** from physicians, since many of the clients who were mentally ill were currently being served through the community mental health system. However, retrieving those records...been better if managers had determined up-front if relying on existing information would take too long, and-where it would-had instead purchased new **medical** and psychological **evaluations**. This strategy seems likely to have cut down on waiting times, given general indications from the process study that the VR provider community at large...service. Specialized client needs were also sometimes hard to fill in all sites. Examples include Spanish interpreters, specialized assessments and job placement, and American Sign **Language interpreters**.

Types of Services Purchased

Almost half of all Project Network treatment group members (45 percent) received at least one purchased service after his or her...produced mixed results. Other options, such as outreach mailings following benefit award should be considered for this important group.

Once clients were assigned to the **treatment** group, the managers obtained **diagnostic** assessments of their **medical** and psychological conditions. Substantial delays were encountered in obtaining diagnostic assessments. For example, it sometimes took as long as 90 days to obtain the results...

...risk, it might have been better if managers had determined up front if relying on existing information would take too long, and instead purchased new **medical** and psychological **evaluations** in some cases.

It could also take a long time to obtain vocational assessments. Vendors sometimes had long waiting lists that could cause a manager...

...used substantially different approaches to serve their clients, even within the models. Job development and placement services were purchased most frequently: 30 percent of all **treatment** clients received these services. Future **analyses** will estimate the impact of these services on employment, earnings, wellbeing, and the receipt of disability benefits, and consider their costs alongside their benefits.¹³...

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Patients v. patents? Policy implications of recent patent legislation

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...TEXT: allow medical procedure patents to still be issued, but it would preclude an inventor from enforcing the patent or obtaining remedies against patent infringement by **medical** practitioners.²⁷

Recent **history** clearly demonstrates that present congressional leaders are well versed in intellectual property law and have fought fiercely for its protection.²⁸ Yet a moratorium on...of the Senate Finance Committee.⁴³

This new law presents extremely complex issues regarding the effects of medical process patents on the nation's public **health care** and intellectual property systems. Its **analysis** requires a quick review of the fundamentals of our constitutionally rooted system.

II. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY & CONGRESS

The Framers included a broad grant in the Constitution...anesthesia¹⁰² to new developments in genetic research.¹⁰³

One of the principal arguments against medical procedure patents is that they are unnecessary to stimulate scientific **medical** discovery. Yet,

history is filled with numerous examples of patented medical compounds whose prominence fueled research efforts.¹⁰⁴ These gained prominence due to their economic value and societal...it was considered unethical, if not immoral, to keep such information secret, exploit it for personal gain, or distribute products to the sick without the **advice** or consent of a **doctor**.¹⁴¹ Scientific and economic forces, however, drive changes in health care and its mores. During the health care reform movement, the acceptability of newly patented...affiliated, to use or induce others to use a patented technique, method, or process for performing a surgical or medical procedure, administering a surgical or **medical** therapy, or making a **medical diagnosis**. Id.

²⁷ See id. (denying enforcement of patent infringement claim). This is not the

Footnote:

first time that Congress considered such an intellectual property policy...

...means), performing a medical procedure (defined as a nonsurgical, nondiagnostic procedure for curing or preventing a disease, injury, illness, disorder, or deformity), or making a **medical diagnosis** (defined as the identification of a **medical** condition or a disease or disorder of a body).

Id. The amendment then specifically exempts medical devices and compositions of matter or biotechnological processes. Id...of Intellectual Property Rights, Annex Ic, art. 27, Dec. 15, 1993, 33 I.L.M. 1197, 1208 (allowing members to refuse grant of patent for **diagnostic**, therapeutic, and surgical methods for **treatment** of humans or animals); Hoskins Hearings, *supra* note 151, at 7 (citing Article 27 of TRIPS).

Footnote:

¹⁷⁸ See Daniel C. Munson, The Patent-Trade...the language of the patent claims. Id. at 503. Under a peripheral claiming system, the scope of a patent is more narrowly determined by the **language** of the claim itself. Toshiko Takenaka, **INTERPRETING PATENT CLAIMS: THE UNITED STATES, GERMANY, AND JAPAN** 113-34 (17 IIC Studies-Studies in Industrial Property and Copyright Law 1995); Doctrine of Equivalents, *supra*...

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Private Web
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...ABSTRACT: privacy was of utmost importance when Boston's Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center decided to build an intranet to offer doctors quick, easy access to **medical records**. The intranet, CareWeb, is slated to go live in June 1997. For an airtight security solution,

CareGroup - the parent organization formed by the merger of...
TEXT: When Boston's Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center decided to build an intranet to offer doctors quick, easy access to **medical records**, protecting patients' privacy was of utmost importance.

The intranet, called CareWeb, for the first time provides a consolidated view of the legacy systems of the recently merged Beth Israel and Deaconess hospitals. CareWeb, which is slated to go live this month, will let doctors quickly access **patient records** while the combined organization works to integrate two computer systems-a process that will take several years and millions of dollars.

The medical center's...

...satellite facilities, turned to state-of-the-art security technology-particularly SecurID authorization tokens from Security Dynamics Technologies Inc. in Bedford, Mass. The CareWeb project **staff** also embraced the **recommendations** for protecting electronic health data as outlined by the National Research Council's Computer Science and Telecommunications Board (see story, p. 66). The council specifies more than a dozen technical and organizational steps for absolute integrity in protecting **patient records**.
As a result, CareWeb serves as a touchstone for companies looking to establish the ultimate in intranet security. "The hospitals have made CareWeb pretty much as secure as you can get," says Christopher Baum, managing **analyst** for data communications and **medical** systems at Datapro Information Services Group in Delran, NJ.

Lifesaver

Before CareWeb, doctors at Beth Israel and Deaconess had access to their own hospital's...

...faxed or read to them over the phone-a process that could take hours rather than the few seconds CareWeb uses. The easier access to **patient records** provided by CareWeb could do more than save time-it could save patients' lives.

But CareWeb has yet to be tested in real-life situations. So far, it has been used only to access information from 40 fictional **patient records** that were placed in the hospitals' legacy systems for trial runs.

CareWeb gets its first trial by fire this month when Dr. John Halamka, head ...and runs on Microsoft Internet Information Server residing on a Hewlett-Packard Vectra XU 6/150. The Consolidator interprets HTML requests from Web browsers and **converts** them into HL7 **code** using an ActiveX component. HL7 is a messaging standard used in the health-care industry.

The HL7 messages are relayed to the Web servers at...

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Consumer information development and use

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...ABSTRACT: and accreditation bodies. Based on case study interviews with 24 organizations, it was learned that 10 included consumer satisfaction ratings and performance measures based on **medical records**. An additional 4 organizations developed materials with consumer satisfaction ratings exclusively. Printed materials were the most common medium used to convey information to consumers. However...

...TEXT: programs, and accreditation bodies. Based on case study interviews with 24 organizations, we learned that 10 included consumer satisfaction ratings and performance measures based on **medical records**. An additional four organizations developed materials with consumer satisfaction ratings exclusively. Printed materials were the most common medium used to convey information to consumers. However...case studies were identified through a literature review (Research Triangle Institute, Health Economics Research, Inc., and Benova, 1994), the personal knowledge and contacts of project **staff**, and the **advice** of a technical advisory panel convened by HCFA. It was not our intention to create a comprehensive inventory of organizations providing information for health plan...care and on skill in implementing those strategies (Donabedian, 1988). Performance measures reflecting the process and outcomes of health care delivery are derived from automated **medical records**, claims data, encounter reports, and accounting data. We encountered Screening/Preventive Care, Utilization, and Outcomes measures.

Ten of the case study organizations used this type...agreement on a risk-adjustment methodology to account for underlying characteristics in the population of the health plan. Without appropriate risk-adjustment, measures derived from **medical records** may distort plan performance (Luft, 1996). Most case study organizations acknowledged this limitation and plan to adjust for patient risk when there is greater agreement...by Hibbard, Sofaer, and Jewett (1996), but it was found in the majority of materials. The authors believed that the measure is poorly understood in **terms** of its basic definition or **interpretation**, i.e., comprehending the meaning of a rate.

Explanation of Measures

Consumers' limited experience with performance reports also implies that the presentation of data needs choice. As the materials and consumers become more sophisticated, it will be even more imperative to **evaluate** their impact on **health care** decisionmaking. The ultimate test of effectiveness is whether consumers will accept and incorporate the materials as part of their health care decisionmaking process.

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Auditing Standards Board

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...TEXT: timing, and extent of the procedures.

18. The practitioner should not agree to perform procedures that are overly subjective and thus possibly open to varying interpretations. Terms of uncertain meaning (such as general review, limited review, reconcile, check, or test) should not be used in describing the procedures unless such terms are...to involve a specialist to assist the practitioner in the performance of one or more procedures. For example-

*An attorney might provide assistance concerning the interpretation of legal terminology involving laws, regulations, rules, contracts, or grants.

*A medical specialist might provide assistance in understanding the characteristics of diagnosis codes documented in patient medical records .

22. The practitioner and the specified users should explicitly agree to the involvement of the specialist in assisting a practitioner in the performance of an...audit to provide direct assistance to the practitioner, as long as the report describes the involvement of internal audit in a manner sufficient for the users to understand such involvement. The guidance in paragraph 27 of SAS No. 65, The Auditor's Consideration of the Internal Audit Function in an Audit of Financial Statements (AU sec. 322...

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Back to the future: Partnerships and coordination for community health

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...TEXT: reform appears to be stalled at the national legislative level, there is much to learn from the 1932 CCMC volume with respect to how to analyze the health care system, how to develop an appropriate framework for formulating reform proposals, and how to involve diverse elements in a process that was able to produce...with a community coordinating agency provides a number of advantages to the CEO over the use of outside consultants: (1) availability of a permanent, objective staff who have explicit expertise in coordination processes, know the unique characteristics of the community and the community leadership, have

established ...with other elements, some of which are expressed in terms of money transactions while others are expressed in other measures; some of these can be **translated** into money **terms** by economists only with great difficulty and some loss of reality. These contracts and transactions are the essential elements that hold the health care system...community governance and accountability is not.

A FINAL NOTES

This article developed from an observation about the lack of historical perspective in the debates about **health care** reform during the **past** few years. For many of the active participants in the current debates, the fact that almost all of the current ideas--and then some--have...

...groups in the health care field during this century. Beyond that, I hope the article might lead to a national conference or symposium devoted to **analyses** of historic recommendations for **health care** reform.

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Weeks, L. E., and H. T. Berman. 1985. Shapers of American **Health Care** Policy: An Oral **History**. Ann Arbor, MI: Health Administration Press.

APPENDIX: DEFINING KEY TERMS

In exploring the concepts involved in a systematic approach to community coordination and partnerships as...for wage-loss due to illness, if and when provided, should be separate and distinct from medical services.

IV.

The Committee recommends that the study, **evaluation**, and coordination of **medical** service be considered important functions for every state and local community, that agencies be formed to exercise these functions, and that the coordination of rural...

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Plan for a new disability claim process
Chater, Shirley S
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...TEXT: In addition to comprehensive program information, the packets will describe the types of information that a claimant will need to have readily

available when the **individual files** a claim. It will also contain two basic forms: the first, designed for completion by the claimant, will include general identifying information and will serve...

...representative; or referral to appropriate third parties who can provide assistance. Additionally, depending on the nature of the individual's disability, SSA may encourage the **individual** to **file** in person when it appears that a face-to-face interview will assist in the proper claim intake and development; however, face-to-face interviews...to obtain further medical or nonmedical evidence if the claimant is able to do so, requesting medical evidence directly from treating sources, or ordering further **medical evaluations**. As in the current process, SSA will pay for the reasonable cost of providing existing medical evidence. If the claimant has a formal representative, the...

...claims to medical consultants to obtain expert advice and opinion. SSA will develop guidelines to assist the disability claim manager in determining when expert medical **advice** is appropriate. Similarly, other **staff** resources will be called upon for technical support in terms of certain claimant contacts and status reports; development of nondisability issues including auxiliary claims or...

...protect the filing date. The third party will interview the claimant; complete all applications and related forms; obtain completed treating source statements; and obtain additional **medical evaluations**, when appropriate. Using procedures agreed on with local management, the third party will submit claims for adjudication by a disability claim manager. SSA will monitor...as part of the automated claim processing and decision support system. As part of the evidence gathering process, the disability claim manager will have previously **analyzed** all the **medical** and nonmedical information gathered, and entered the pertinent data into the electronic claim record. The decision support system will use the accumulated data in the...

...use a consistent frame of reference for deciding disability, regardless of the diagnosis. It will also facilitate evidence collection by lessening the need for voluminous **medical records** and, instead, look at the consequences of medical findings, i.e., function. Ultimately, adjudicators will make correct decisions in an easier, faster, and more cost...and issues that will arise in deciding disability claims. Disability adjudicators at all levels of the administrative review process will call on the services of **medical** consultants to interpret **medical** evidence, **analyze** specific **medical** questions, and provide expert opinions on existence, severity and functional consequences of medically determinable impairments. Additionally, on a national basis, SSA may identify specific types of issues that may require a medical opinion. If a medical consultant is called on to offer expert advice and opinion, the **medical** consultant will provide a written **analysis** of the issues and rationale in support of his or her opinion. The written analysis will be included in the record and will be considered with the other **medical** evidence of **record** by disability adjudicators at all levels of administrative review. Additionally, medical consultants will assist in the training of other consultants and disability adjudicators; contact other...

...1614(a)(3)(A) of the Social Security Act)

Of course, any decision approach for childhood claims must be consistent with the Supreme Court's **interpretation** of this statutory **language** in

Sullivan v. Zebley, 493 U.S. 521 (1990).

Four-Step Evaluation Process for Children.--The disability decision methodology for childhood claims will consist of...those impairments. Treating source statements will include diagnostic information about a claimant's impairments, the clinical and laboratory findings which provide the basis for the **diagnosis**, onset and duration, response to **treatment**, and the functional limitations that can reasonably be linked to the clinical and laboratory findings. Depending on the ...information includes but is not limited to diagnostic information about a claimant's impairments, the clinical and laboratory findings which provide the basis for the **diagnosis**, onset and duration, response to **treatment**, and the functional limitations that can reasonably be linked to the clinical and laboratory findings. Treating sources will be encouraged to submit such information electronically...

...a treating source's statements on the standardized form as to history and diagnosis, the clinical and laboratory findings which provide the basis for the **diagnosis**, onset and duration, response to **treatment**, and the functional limitations that can reasonably be linked to the clinical and laboratory findings, without resorting to the traditional, wholesale procurement of actual **medical records**. In completing standardized forms, treating sources will certify that they have in their possession the medical documentation referred to in the statement and that said...

...to streamline the collection of necessary evidence. The approach is also consistent with evidence collection methods used by private disability insurance carriers, which request specific **medical records** in individual claims, when necessary and appropriate to the individual circumstances, or at random as part of a quality assurance program.

Treating source completion of the standardized forms will be monitored to prevent fraud. Decisionmakers will verify treating source statements by obtaining underlying **medical records** when appropriate. The automated claim processing system will facilitate effective monitoring of the evidence submission practices of individual treating sources by permitting random and/or...

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An analysis of health services using disease staging: A pilot study in the Emilia-Romagna region of Italy
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TEXT: INTRODUCTION

The European Community (EC) is currently experimenting with the use of patient classification systems (PCSS) in the **evaluation** of **health care** quality and cost. Acute care hospitals in EC countries are collecting a

basic data set to aid hospital management, health services research and policy analysis...

...the most widely used patient classification system in the United States. It can be implemented in either a "clinical" version, which requires access to detailed **medical record** data, or a "coded" version which uses the same basic data set required by the DRGs.

In 1987, Italy initiated a DRG project in the...

...1988. Hospitals in the sample included one 1,500-bed teaching hospital and two community hospitals of about 600 beds. A total of 61,516 **patient records** were analysed. These patients stayed 665,726 days, with a mean length of stay of 10.8 days (see Table I). (Table I omitted).

Available...

...secondary diagnoses and procedure codes.

Diagnosis and procedure codes in the Italian data were initially recorded using the ICD-9 coding system, and then electronically **translated** into ICD-9-CM **codes**. ICD-9 codes are not as specific as ICD-9-CM, as they use up to four digits, rather than five !. In addition, the...Disease Staging system was able to provide meaningful results with existing data. As these types of data are used more widely, the quality of the **medical record** data abstraction should improve.

Results of this study were presented at a conference including physicians, administrators, and researchers from individual hospitals, the Emilia-Romagna region...

...A. Moore, R., Tardini, A. and Roger, F.H. (Eds), Medical Informatics Europe, Vol. 1, EdiPRESS, Rome, 1987, pp. 459-65. 7. Taroni, F., "Using Diagnosis -related Groups for Performance Evaluation in Health Care ", in Leide, R., Potthoff, P., and Schewefel, D. (Eds), European Approaches to Patient Classification Systems, Springer-Verlag, Berlin, 1990, pp. 52-68.
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... dealer of the equipment, with a minimum six-month guarantee. Used equipment buyers also require assurances that parts and maintenance can be obtained locally. Used **medical** equipment imported during **past** years

includes X-ray equipment, magnetic resonance equipment, electrocardiographs and dental chairs, among other items.

CIMA-San Jose Hospital Project:

A private Costa Rican corporation...The Dominican market is a price-sensitive market and has a very high receptivity for used/reconditioned equipment. There is a market for used/reconditioned **medical** equipment such as **diagnostic** equipment, electromedical equipment, and hospital furniture.

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There are no restrictions/prohibitions to import used/reconditioned ...fully automated continuous/ random analyzers, ELISA readers, electrophoresis instruments, liquid chromatograph, blood bank screening instruments, osmometers, blood gas analyzers and other top-of-the-line **diagnostic** /analytical instruments.

Refurbished **medical** laboratory instruments also find a ready market in India. These instruments are used as back-up machines in top-of-the-line hospitals. Less sophisticated...companies which have obtained the industrial license for the services of restoration, repair and maintenance of used machines, machine tools and other capital goods.

D. **Direct user** companies shall be companies which have obtained the industrial license for the import of used machines, machine tools and other capital goods for their own...

...C. **Shipping, fishery** companies possessing business licenses;

D. Contractor companies for government projects possessing direct contracts with projects of the government/state owned enterprises;

E. **Direct user** companies.

Article 5

1. The import of used machines, machine tools and other capital goods as meant in Article 4 of this decree shall be...successful marketing strategy.

Best prospects include equipment for: anesthesia, hospital waste management and treatment, intensive care, laparoscopy, patient monitoring, radiotherapy, respiratory therapy, sterilization, tomography, ultrasound **diagnosis**, and X-ray.

While public **healthcare** institutions and large private hospitals are augmenting and modernizing facilities and equipment, they do not purchase used or refurbished equipment. However, small and medium size... Health.

Labeling For Imports

On Jan. 16, 1997, the Mexican Official Gazette published for comments, NOM-137-SSA1-1995, which will regulate the labeling of **healthcare** products, **diagnostic** agents and **medical** equipment whether domestically manufactured or imported, including used and refurbished equipment. This NOM is still in the process of being approved.

According to this standard...

...areas.

3. Medical equipment imported by persons or institutions for their own use.

4. Medical equipment imported by educational or scientific institutions.

5. Samples of **healthcare** products or **diagnostic** agents imported to be used exclusively for the certification process to comply with Mexican standards.

6. Other medical equipment that because of size or nature...

...label size is not adequate to contain the information required. In such cases the Secretariat of Health will determine the course of action.

7. Other **medical** equipment, **healthcare** products or **diagnostic** agents determined by the Secretariat of Health.

This information must be on products prepared for retail sale. Listing this information on the container in which...letters must be authenticated through the legal procedure in effect in the country of origin. Said letters must be submitted in Spanish or in other **language** with its **translation** made by a specialized translator.

Article 200

To obtain the import permit for: cardiac valves, internal orthesis, pacemakers, diagnostic reagents with radioactive isotopes, used inputs... equipment, especially in small hospitals and private hospitals in the interior of the country. The government does not purchase used or refurbished equipment.

End-User **Analysis**

There are 2 groups of **medical** equipment users. The first group is the public sector. This group is in turn, divided into 2 segments: the Ministry of Health System and the...

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"Ninety-five percent of **medical records** are still in paper form," says Anthony T. Vendetti, senior vice president and **health care** information technology **analyst** at Grunthal & Co. in New York. "The health care industry has historically underinvested in information technology and lags 10 to 15 years behind the airline..."

...in-house research shows airline, financial and manufacturing sectors investing 5 to 10 percent of their operating budgets on IS. Michael Knepper, vice president and **health care** information systems **analyst** at Punk, Ziegel and Co. in New York, says the majority of outpatient provider systems and more than 1,000 major hospital applications will be...

...the scope of what we measure," he adds. "Sentinel models do not guarantee that physicians are performing optimally in all areas." To see how well **individual doctors** are following the **recommended** treatments, plans need separate identifiers for each provider. "Yesterday's systems allowed all the physicians in a group practice to bill under one ID number ...

...providers who participated in the 1998 HIMSS (Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society)/Hewlett-Packard survey were implementing or

planning to implement a computer-based **patient record** or clinical data repository. And more than half of the recently surveyed members of the College of Healthcare Information Management Executives were at a similar ...

...reporting system."

Synthesis, another IS company, has a system that finds medically significant factors in freeform electronic text - the comments and notes clinicians enter into **patients' electronic records** as opposed to information indicated by a key word or check mark next to a line on a form. The clear advantage of this approach...access to an on-line pharmacist who answers medication questions and electronic bulletin boards where members and providers can talk about health. Enrollees can get **advice** from an on-line **nurse**, look up drug side effects and join on-line disease-related support groups - and schedule appointments, order Rx refills and obtain benefits information on-line.

5 Is the plan helping its doctors implement EMR?

The electronic **medical record** - which basically means putting clinical patient information into a computerized chart rather than entering it on paper - has been talked about for years. But it...

...the many differences in doctors' practice styles. Although vendors are trying to address it, in fact, the variation means that a significant portion of the **medical record** cannot be structured into a single electronic form. Realistically, analysts say, physicians will be forced to increase automation to meet redundant demands for documentation. But...

...specialists involved in revenue-generating clinical trials, where pharmaceutical companies are funding the added time to electronically capture data," he adds.

The CPR, or computerized **patient record**, is a term sometimes used interchangeably with EMR. But it's actually different - referring to a data repository for the lifetime clinical history of a...

...plan pays, "We want the plan paying enough for the best providers to be willing to work in the plan, yet not paying too much," **advises** Vendetti. "If the plan is capitating **doctors**, what amount does it pay per member per month versus what other plans are paying?" To emphasize the importance of technology in fee setting, Knepper...compensation.

* Establish ID numbers that follow each enrollee through the health care system and can be reactivated when a former member reenrolls.

* Eliminate home-grown **codes** or create a reliable means of **translating** them into standardized **codes**.

By 2000-2002, plans should:

* Implement computerized **patient records**, provided standardization, security and software are advanced enough to allow it - or, if necessary, adopt the CPR internally before all external systems are in place...

...risk factors of specified conditions such as diabetes, asthma or coronary artery disease.

By 2003, plans should:

* Fully implement this information framework, including the computerized **patient record**.

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11187139 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 55160368 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Mother-to-child transmission of toxoplasmosis: risk estimates for clinical counselling.
Dunn, David; Wallon, Martine; Peyron, Francois; Petersen, Eskild; Peckham, Catherine; Gilbert, Ruth
Lancet, 353, 9167, 1829
May 29, 1999
ISSN: 0099-5355 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract
WORD COUNT: 5012 LINE COUNT: 00417

... weeks of gestation carried the highest risk (10%) of having a congenitally infected child with early clinical signs who was thus at risk of long-term complications.

Interpretation This information will assist the clinical counselling of pregnant women diagnosed with acute toxoplasmosis and may guide individual decisions on investigative and therapeutic options. Further studies are required to determine the long-term risks of clinical symptoms and disability due to congenital toxoplasmosis...

...specific IgG, and clinical signs in infected children, thus keeping loss to follow-up to a minimum.

Design

The study was based on information in medical records taken in routine clinical practice. Since the data are presented in aggregate form, and identification of individuals is not possible, we did not ask for... fetal blood, or fetal tissue were accepted. The criterion for excluding infection was a decline in specific IgG antibody below detectable concentrations after discontinuation of treatment .

Statistical analysis

Detection of maternal infection is based on serological testing so we compared the risk of congenitally toxoplasmosis and clinical signs to duration of gestation at...et al. Termination of pregnancy for maternal toxoplasmosis. Lancet 1994; 344: 36-39.

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Intensified multifactorial intervention in patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus and microalbuminuria: the Steno type 2 randomised study.
Lancet, 353, 9153, 617(1)
Feb 20, 1999
ISSN: 0099-5355 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract
WORD COUNT: 4699 LINE COUNT: 00391

... were advised to take vitamin C 1250 mg daily and 500 mg vitamin E daily. Aspirin 150 mg daily was given as secondary prevention to **patients** with a **history** of ischaemic cardiovascular disease. If patients were unable to maintain haemoglobin A_{1c} (HbA_{1c}) values below 6.5% on diet alone after 3 months, treatment with...as covariates, thus adjusting for baseline imbalances between groups. For macrovascular complications, smoking habits at baseline were also used as a covariant. All outcomes were **analysed** on the basis of the original **treatment** assignment. p values less than 0.05 were deemed statistically significant. Correction for multiple testing was not done because of the small number of tests...was involved in writing the paper. Oluf Pedersen devised the study, designed the study protocol, supervised all phases of the study including patient education and **treatment** data collection and **evaluation**, and the writing of the paper.

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Innovation and public accountability in clinical research.

Melhado, Evan M.

Milbank Quarterly, 77, 1, 111(6)

Spring, 1999

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... tuning envisioned by Congress between the resources it supplied for research training and the extent of need for researchers. Moreover, NAS committees never brought their **recommendations** to the level of **individual** disciplines; despite efforts to achieve that degree of discrimination, they stuck throughout to the broad categories (basic biomedical sciences, behavioral sciences, clinical sciences, and health...

...of disinterested research that are likely to ring hollow in the current policy world. It is therefore not surprising that, just as some advocates of **translation** invoked Ahrens's **term**, POR, some supporters of basic POR

have taken to labeling as "translational" forms of research that Ahrens (1992) had classified as basic POR (NIH 1996...disquiet in contemplating the applied-science end of the bridge. Analyzing applied science is likely to lead clinical researchers into the domain of outcomes research, evaluative sciences, clinical epidemiology, and medical decision making (broadly, health services research), activities that investigate the character and effectiveness of innovations in medical practice and public health. However, the leaders of...in Academic Departments of Medicine. Annals of Internal Medicine 104:90-7.

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Psychological distress and use of ambulatory medical services in the Quebec Medicare system.

Preville, Michel; Potvin, Louise; Boyer, Richard
Health Services Research, v33, n2, p275(12)
June, 1998

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WORD COUNT: 3472 LINE COUNT: 00294

... physician made during the 12 months following the QHS interview. Hospitalizations and visits to psychiatry, surgery, and radiology were excluded in order to restrict our analysis to the general medical care sector.

The latent variable, perceived need for health, was created as an index representing the linear combination of the study's predisposing, enabling, and...members' history of medical visits. Each respondent's previous health services utilization was measured by the total number of medical visits recorded in the RAMQ patient file for the 12 months preceding the QHS interview. The household member's history of medical visits was assessed using the total number of medical visits...men (Schurman et al. 1985; Fylkesnes, Johnsen, and Forde 1992). However, results showed that men experienced a greater perceived health need. These

results must be **interpreted** with caution in **terms** of a gender differential utilization process since our data did not allow us to distinguish among visits for preventive reasons, follow-up visits, and visits...

...Further Validation of a Psychiatric Symptom Index in a Normal Population." Psychological Reports 39:1215-28.

Joreskog, K. G., and D. Sorbom. 1993. LISREL VIII: **User's Reference Guide**. Mooresville, IN: Scientific Software Inc.

Leaf, P. J., M. M. Livingston, G. L. Tischler, M. M. Weissman, C. E. Holzer, and J. K. Myers. 1985...

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09304876 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 1777792 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Teaching the fundamentals of primary care: a point of view.

Cassell, Eric J.
Milbank Quarterly, v73, n3, p373(33)

Fall, 1995

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... finally, every person has a spiritual dimension. Assume also that doctors are aware that these aspects of persons have an impact on the onset, presentation, **diagnosis**, **treatment**, course, and outcome of illness. Suppose, then, that the problem is not a failure of the dissemination of the idea of the central importance of...it. The subjective is made objective by being actively thought about -- it becomes an object of thought. To be shared or described it must be **converted** into **language**. This step has pitfalls because it is in the nature of language to create abstractions. Appealing as it so often is, however, to stay within...

...they may, the social fabric of the patient, but their influence arises because the person instantiates them through the concepts, language, knowledge, and beliefs that **direct** behavior. **Doctors** acknowledge the impact of the social makeup of the patient on health or illness by facilitating the flow of information they receive from the patient... similar rules and skills about persons. Until they are, their best intentions for a sick person may be overridden by an ingrained automatic rule.

Postgraduate **instruction** must teach **doctors** to be their own instrument, retaining such confidence in the discipline of their subjectivity that they allow it to compete with possibly conflicting images on...use or employ them. When the goals of care change, as described here, then deployment of the technology must change; this will occur under the **direction** of the referring primary care **doctor**. Next, the impact on a patient of a particular technology will depend in part on how the technology is explained initially to the patient, requested...centrality of the attending physician in relation to patients and specialists is changed by an understanding of the difference between the modern patient and the **patient of the past**.

Psychiatry

Many studies have shown the frequency with which patients who have

psychiatric disorders seek help from primary care physicians. Sometimes their symptoms or distress...Science for Clinical Medicine, 2d ed. Boston: Little, Brown.

Sheets, K.J., W.A. Anderson, and P.C. Alguire. 1992. Annotated Bibliography: Curriculum Development and **Evaluation** in Medical Education. Journal General Internal Medicine 7:538-43.

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08528659 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 18031739 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Infertility and the ADA: health insurance coverage for infertility treatment. (Americans with Disabilities Act)

Gilbert, Bonny
Defense Counsel Journal, 63, n1, 42-57

Jan, 1996
ISSN: 0895-0016 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract
WORD COUNT: 11992 LINE COUNT: 00951

... plans provide inconsistent coverage. Most cover all tests to diagnose infertility along with some infertility treatments, although virtually never ARTs. Some plans will not cover **treatment** for a **diagnosis** of infertility but will cover **treatment** for the underlying cause, such as anovulation or endometriosis. This is true even though the **treatment** is frequently the same for either **diagnosis** and the reason for seeking **treatment** is usually to conceive.(14)

RATIONALES FOR NO COVERAGE

Both federal and state courts have held that health insurers are not required to cover any...

...not find that voluntary sterilization was an illness, it clearly distinguished between voluntary sterilization and other physical causes for the inability to have children.

The **medical diagnosis** of infertility was addressed headon in *Witcraft v. Sundstrand Health and Disability Group Benefit Plan*(17) by the Iowa Supreme Court, where a plaintiff s...

...Co.,(20) a 1987 case, the plaintiff had undergone unsuccessful surgery to treat her infertility. All of the surgical and other expenses related to the **diagnosis** and **treatment** were covered by her insurance plan. The plaintiff then underwent successful IVF treatment, which resulted in the birth of a child, but her claims for...put forth by the insurance company "would result in the denial of insurance coverage upon treatment of any disease that has no known cure. This **interpretation** of the **term** treatment does not accord with reason, common sense, or the ordinary practice within the insurance industry."(24) The court added that "when in vitro fertilization...

...disability" means, with respect to an individual--

- (A) a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more of the life activities of such **individual** ;
- (B) a **record** of such an impairment; or (C) being regarded as having

such an impairment.

This article deals with only the first part of this definition, although...of individuals by specific characteristics that can be demonstrated to have a correlation to certain illnesses. The most common classifications are age, sex, smoking, obesity, **medical history** and occupation. It would be very difficult to demonstrate a correlation between most of these classes and an increased risk of infertility.

Most of the...of patients and premium payers instead of numbers achieving a successful outcome.

d. Cost Comparison with Other Disabilities

While the determination of the cost of **treatment** is not as straightforward an **analysis** as one might think, it is still apparent that the over-all cost per policyholder is not as extraordinary as some might assume. But the...Although most insurance policies do not cover all infertility treatments unless mandated, most policies do cover many of the same treatments when used for other **diagnoses**. The willingness to cover a **treatment**, such as surgery, for a **diagnosis** of endometriosis but not for infertility could demonstrate an intent to discriminate against the infertile. Additionally, the willingness to cover surgery but not other treatments...Act Committee to the Special Advisory Commission on Mandated Benefits and Providers, 1990) (hereinafter Hassiakosi. (7.) See generally Susan Treiser & Robin K. Levinson, *A Woman Doctor's Guide to Infertility* 87-88 (1994) (hereinafter Treiser & Levinson); Harkness.. *supra* note 5, at 39. (8.) Treiser & Levinson, *supra* note 7, at 89-90; Silber, *Supra*...

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07852781 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 16900400 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Home-sweet-home health care.(home health services growth)(Cover Story)

Freeman, Laura

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March, 1995

DOCUMENT TYPE: Cover Story ISSN: 0098-1818 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

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... Physicians' assistants	.08	.21
Pharmacists	.08	.22
Dietitians and nutritionists	.07	.15
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists	--	.02
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	.05	.03
Medical records technicians	.27	.44
Psychiatric technicians	.02	--
Radiological technicians	--	.05
Other health professionals, paraprofessionals/technicians	.56	.51
Health service and related	45.01	36.22
Medical...		

...care that was provided for more than 4 days a week, no matter how little time was devoted to the daily care. It had improperly **interpreted** the Medicare Act's **term**, "part time or intermittent" as part time and intermittent. Patients needing an hour of care daily for 5 days were denied

coverage, while those needing...a consulting firm, released a health care study showing that the use of home medical equipment with inpatient treatment is more cost-effective than hospital **treatment** alone.(21) The **analysis** focused on patients who were hospitalized with a hip fracture, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease,(22) and amyotrophic lateral sclerosis,(23) or Lou Gehrig's disease...for patients such as changing bed linens, preparing meals, assisting in and out of bed, bathing, dressing, and grooming, and administering oral medications under a **doctor**'s orders or at the **direction** of a **nurse**.

(6)Occupational data are from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

(7)Personal and home care aides have been defined by the...

...symptoms include weakness of the hands and arms, difficulty in talking and swallowing, and weakness of the legs. There is no known specific cure or **treatment**.

(24)Robert Rubin, "Economic **Analysis** of Home **Medical** Equipment," Lewin/ICF, Washington, D.C., May 29, 1991.

(25)"New Health Care Study Shows Cost-Effectiveness of Home Health Care," PR Newswire, June 26...

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Jan 22, 1992

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LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT
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... Kriegel and Louis Patler offers new rules to replace age-old business cliches.

American Samurai (Apr., \$12.99) by William Lareau proposes an "American Samurai Code" to **translate** Japanese business techniques into the American way of doing business.

Successful Large Account Management (May, \$9.99) by Robert B. Miller and Stephen E. Heiman...Allergies and Asthma (May, \$10) by The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and Marion Steinman, foreword by C. Everett Koop, M.D., offers advice on **diagnosis** and **treatment**.

Doubleday

Growing Up Confident: How to Make Your Child's Early Years Learning Years (Feb., \$12) by Melitta Cutright aims to help parents provide a....000 first printing. Advertising. Author tour.

We're Number One: Where America Stands and Falls in the New World Order (May, \$10) by Andrew Shapiro **analyzes** statistics related to education, **health care**, economics and more. 50,000 first printing. Advertising. Author tour.

Cookbooks & Wine

Addison-Wesley

From a Breton Garden: The Vegetable Cookery of Josephine Araldo (May

...Healing Power of Herbs (Feb., \$12.95) by Michael Murray includes the latest scientific findings on herbs. 25,000 first printing.

Princeton Univ. Press

The **Medical** Messiahs: A Social **History** of Health Quackery in Twentieth-Century America (May, \$16.95) by James Harvey Young relates instances of quack medicine from the ...15.95) by the League of Women Voters of California Education Fund, a citizen's primer to the process.

Noble Press

Defending the Left: An **Individual**'s **Guide** to Fighting for Social Justice, **Individual** Rights, and the Environment (May, \$11.95) by David E. Driver offers ways for concerned people to make a difference. Ad/promo.
7-city author...to Master a Great Golf Swing (May, \$13.95) by Maxine Evera Lugo examines 15 golf fundamentals.

Diamond Communications

Baseball Injuries: A Complete Guide to **Diagnosis**, **Treatment**, and Rehabilitation (May, \$10.95) by Mickey Cobb. A trainer discusses injuries from their evaluation to therapy.

Elysian Fields

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Third annual 1990 directory of human resources services, products and suppliers. (directory)
Personnel, v67, n1, p41(109)
Jan, 1990
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Optical disc technology and libraries: a review of the 1988 literature.
(includes extensive bibliography)
Motley, Susan A.
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... the Institute for Scientific Information's Science Citation Index Compact Disc Edition which expands its search capability by using a hypertext function, a feature that guides the user to related material without having to know specialized terminology. Unfortunately, most

products still show a lack of daring and creativity on the part of vendors. Take for instance the eight versions of MEDLINE (Medical Literature Analysis and Retrieval System On-Line) that are now available. Paul Kittle(21) compares six of these and admits to being impressed by the way each...54) Even though CD-ROM search systems have been much easier to learn than those of online systems when they first appeared on the market, user instruction is still necessary. One of Indiana University's School of Education courses devotes two weeks to instruction in searching ERIC.(55) Texas A & M holds...

...library experienced poor participation in previous organized instructional programs, staff developed their own in-house training and searching aids designed to alleviate the problem. Brief guide sheets and a detailed users manual are now available in both printed and online form. A RAMresident software called Polaris Rescue creates online help screens that pop up with a...retrieval. The National Agricultural Text Digitizing Project (NATDP) scans and converts full text, graphics, and illustrations to a bitmapped, digitized image. The text is later converted to digitized ASCII code and then indexed. Though the data can be stored on any type of electronic storage device, the National Agricultural Library selected CD-ROM to be...text, graphics, images, voice, and software can all be stored on the compact device. Baylor College of Medicine is now testing the card for storing patient records . Once additional development work is completed in the areas of hardware, operating systems, standards, and system interfaces, popular and scholarly books may be published on... versions or subsets of the online catalog and distributing copies to labs, private homes, or dorms. In addition they must provide telecommunications, gateway software, and instruction to users . In other words, the library must have the tools and staff that can aid in the access of information and help evaluate its value and...

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01371891 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 09453461 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Making the perfect choice. (R:BASE Lab) (Soundex algorithm) (includes
related article on an alternate program) (tutorial)
Litwin, Paul
Data Based Advisor, v8, n9, p50(10)
Oct, 1990
DOCUMENT TYPE: tutorial ISSN: 0740-5200 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH
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ABSTRACT: In R:BASE, routines can be created that convert names to their equivalent Soundex codes . Using the Soundex algorithm allows users to search for names by sound and, therefore, can overlook any misspelled names. A problem arises when a search...

TEXT:

In last month's column I presented a couple of routines that convert names to their equivalent Soundex codes . Whenever misspellings are a possibility, the Soundex algorithm becomes useful. By using the Soundex algorithm, you can search for names by sound and can tolerate...

... each visit to our fictitious medical clinic--its primary key is the computed column PTVISIT. The two tables can be linked by IDNUM. For each **PATIENT record** there are one or more VISIT records. Although my example only requires the PATIENT table, the application would probably refer to the VISIT table using...

...NULL only affected the display.

Factor #2--The situation above hasn't seriously affected most applications because, before R:BASE 3.0, boolean comparisons that evaluated null were **treated** just like all other comparisons. That is, comparison 4 would evaluate as true if x was null. However, Microrim has changed the rules of boolean...SELECT's WHERE clause limits the display to those records between vcnt1 and vcnt2. Following SELECT are DISPLAY and FILLIN commands. The FILLIN command obtains **user** input on which **direction** to scroll the screen or whether to quit (see Fig. 1). If the user presses PgDn or the down arrow key, the screen appears to...

...prompted for the I.D. number of the "match." If no match is found, the user enters a "0" or null response and a new **patient record** is entered. On the other hand, if a specific I.D. number is entered, the system brings up the matching **patient record** using the EDIT USING command. The application ends by resetting the SET attributes and clearing the variables. Following the \$COMMAND block are five \$SCREEN blocks...

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*(For R:BASE versions 2.11 and 3.0. )  
*(This application requests a last name, calls the )  
*(SOUNDEX.CMD routine to convert the name to its Soundex )  
*( code , and presents the user with a scrollable list of )  
*(all similarly sounding names in the database. It is )  
*(set up to work with the PATIENT... .)
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...WRITE "Standby while searching..." AT 1,40  
COMPUTE vmatch AS COUNT idnum +  
    FROM patient WHERE soundex = .vsdx  
*(If no matches found, then enter a new patient record .)  
IF vmatch = 0 THEN  
    DISPLAY nomatch IN srchname.apx AT 13  
    PAUSE  
    ENTER ptvisit FOR 1 ROW  
    GOTO startcmd  
ENDIF  
*(Since we found at least...apx AT 22  
FILLIN vid USING [" AT 23,71  
IF vid FAILS THEN  
    SET V vid = 0  
ENDIF  
*( If no match, then enter a new PATIENT record . )  
*(Otherwise, edit old record. )  
IF vid = 0 THEN  
    ENTER ptvisit FOR 1 ROW  
ELSE  
    EDIT USING ptvisit WHERE idnum = .vid  
ENDIF  
*(Go back to beginning...THEN block determines if the user exited the  
menu using the Esc key. If so, the user didn't find a match and a new  
patient record is created with the ENTER command. Otherwise, the
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selected IDNUM is parsed from vchoice and placed in vid. The remainder of the routine is the...

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...APP      by Paul Litwin      07/29/90          )
*(For R:BASE version 3.0.          )
*(This application requests a last name, calls          )
*(the SOUNDEX.CMD routine to convert the name to)      )
*(its Soundex code, and presents the user with a)      )
*(scrollable list of similarly sounding names in)      )
*(the database. It's set up to work with the          )
*(PATIENT table...          )

...value.          )
CLS
WRITE "Standby while searching..." AT 1,40
COMPUTE vmatch AS COUNT idnum +
      FROM patient WHERE soundex = .vsdx
*(If no matches found, enter new patient record      )
IF vmatch = 0 THEN
  DISPLAY nomatch IN srchdynm.apx AT 13
  PAUSE
  ENTER ptvisit FOR 1 ROW
  GOTO startcmd
ENDIF
*(Since we found at least...
?
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? t11/ti/all

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Systems and methods for secure transaction management and electronic rights protection
Systeme und Verfahren fur sichere Transaktionsverwaltung und elektronischen Rechteschutz
Systemes et procedes de gestion de transactions securisees et de protection des droits electroniques

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Systems and methods for secure transaction management and electronic rights protection
System und Verfahren fur sichere Transaktionsverwaltung und elektronischen Rechteschutz
Systemes et procedes de gestion de transactions securisees et de protection des droits electroniques

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Secure transaction management
Sicheres Transaktionsmanagement

Gestion de transactions securisees

11/TI/4 (Item 4 from file: 348)

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Secure transaction management

Gesicherte Transaktionsverwaltung

Gestion de transactions securisees

11/TI/5 (Item 5 from file: 348)

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Systems and methods for secure transaction management and electronic rights protection

Systeme und Verfahren zur gesicherten Transaktionsverwaltung und elektronischem Rechtsschutz

Systemes et procedes de gestion de transactions securisees et de protection de droits electroniques

11/TI/6 (Item 6 from file: 348)

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ELECTRONIC REPORT MAKING SUPPORTING APPARATUS,, METHOD,, AND PROGRAM

VORRICHTUNG, VERFAHREN UND PROGRAMM ZUR UNTERSTUTZUNG DES HERSTELLENS ELEKTRONISCHER BERICHTE

PROGRAMME, PROCEDE ET DISPOSITIF D'AIDE A L'ELABORATION D'UN RAPPORT ELECTRONIQUE

11/TI/7 (Item 7 from file: 348)

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Method & apparatus for delivering healthcare

Verfahren und Anlage zur Gesundheitspflegeverabreichung

Methode et dispositif pour l'administration de services de sante

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COMMUNICATION STATION AND SOFTWARE WITH AN INFUSION PUMP, ANALYTE MONITOR, ANALYTE METER, OR THE LIKE

KOMMUNIKATIONSSTATION UND - SOFTWARE MIT EINER INFUSIONSPUMPE, ANALYTIENUEBERWACHUNGSANLAGE, ANALYTIENMESSGERAT , ODER AHNLICHE GERATE

POSTE DE COMMUNICATION ET LOGICIEL AVEC UNE POMPE A PERFUSION, UN APPAREIL DE SURVEILLANCE D'ANALYTES, UN DOSEUR D'ANALYTES OU AUTRE

11/TI/9 (Item 9 from file: 348)

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Medical information processing system for supporting diagnosis

System zur Verarbeitung von medizinischen Daten zur Unterstutzung der Diagnose
Système de traitement d'informations médicales pour assistance diagnostique

11/TI/10 (Item 10 from file: 348)
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COMPUTERIZED MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT ADVICE SYSTEM INCLUDING NETWORK ACCESS
RECHNERGESTÜTZTES MEDIZINISCHES DIAGNOSE- UND BERATUNGSSYSTEM MIT ZUGANG ZU EINEM KOMMUNIKATIONSNETZ
SYSTEME DE CONSEIL MEDICAL INFORMATISE POUR DIAGNOSTIC ET TRAITEMENT, COMPRENNANT UN ACCES A UN RESEAU

11/TI/11 (Item 11 from file: 348)
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Computerized healthcare accounts receivable purchasing, collections, securitization and management system
Computersystem zum Kaufen, Erfassen, Sicherstellen und Verwalten von Forderungen in der Gesundheitsvorsorge
Système informatise d'achat, de collecte, de securisation et de gestion de comptes recevables de soins de santé

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DEVICE FOR AEROSOLIZING NARCOTICS
VORRICHTUNG ZUR VERNEBELUNG VON BETAUBUNGSNITTELN
APPAREIL FORMANT DES AEROSOLS DE NARCOTIQUES

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Medical information processing system for supporting diagnosis .
System zur Verarbeitung von medizinischen Daten zur Unterstutzung der Diagnose
Système de traitement d'informations médicales pour assistance diagnostique

11/TI/14 (Item 14 from file: 348)
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Information retrieval apparatus and interface for information retrieval.
Einrichtung und Schnittstelle zur Wiederauffindung von Informationen.
Dispositif et interface pour la recherche documentaire.

11/TI/15 (Item 15 from file: 348)
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Hematology-diagnosis apparatus employing expert system technology.

Hematologisches Diagnosegerat unter Verwendung der Expertensystemtechnologie.
Appareil de diagnostic hematologique employant une technologie de systeme expert.

11/TI/16 (Item 16 from file: 348)
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Expert system for processing errors in a multiplex communication system.
Expertensystem zur Verarbeitung von Fehlern in einem Multiplex-Kommunikationssystem.
Système expert pour traitement d'erreurs dans un système de communication à multiplexage.

11/TI/17 (Item 17 from file: 348)
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Failing resource manager in a multiplex communication system.
Verwaltung einer defekten Hilfsquelle in einem Multiplex-Kommunikationssystem.
Gestion d'une ressource defectueuse dans un système de communication à multiplexage.

11/TI/18 (Item 18 from file: 348)
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Threshold alarms for processing errors in a multiplex communications system.
Schwellenalarme zur Verarbeitung von Fehlern in einem Multiplex-Kommunikationssystem.
Alarmes de seuil pour traitement d'erreurs dans un système de communication à multiplexage.

11/TI/19 (Item 1 from file: 349)
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METHOD FOR ORDERING PATIENT MEDICAL INFORMATION FOR INSURANCE UNDERWRITER
PROCEDE ET SYSTEME D'ASSISTANCE DESTINES A LA DEMANDE D'INFORMATIONS MEDICALES SUPPLEMENTAIRES CONCERNANT UN PATIENT

11/TI/20 (Item 2 from file: 349)
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A METHOD AND TOOL FOR DATA MINING IN AUTOMATIC DECISION MAKING SYSTEMS
PROCEDE ET OUTIL D'EXPLORATION DE DONNEES DANS DES SYSTEMES AUTOMATIQUES DE PRISE DE DECISION

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SYSTEM FOR THE CREATION OF DATABASE AND STRUCTURED INFORMATION FROM VERBAL INPUT
SISTÈME DE CRÉATION DE BASE DE DONNÉES ET INFORMATIONS STRUCTUREES PROVENANT D'UNE ENTRÉE VOCALE

11/TI/22 (Item 4 from file: 349)
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SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR DETECTION ASSAY ORDERING, DESIGN, PRODUCTION, INVENTORY, SALES AND ANALYSIS FOR USE WITH OR IN A PRODUCTION FACILITY
SISTÈMES ET PROCÉDÉS DE COMMANDE, DE CONCEPTION, DE PRODUCTION, D'INVENTAIRE, DE VENTE ET D'ANALYSE DE DOSAGES DE DETECTION, POUVANT ÊTRE UTILISÉS AVEC OU DANS UN MOYEN DE PRODUCTION

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INTENTION-BASED AUTOMATED CONFLICT PREDICTION AND NOTIFICATION SYSTEM
SISTÈME AUTOMATISÉ DE PREDICTION ET DE NOTIFICATION DE CONFLITS À BASE D'INTENTION

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE PROCESSING OF REMOTELY COLLECTED ELECTRONIC INFORMATION CHARACTERIZING PROPERTIES OF BIOLOGICAL ENTITIES
PROCÉDÉ ET APPAREIL POUR LE TRAITEMENT DES INFORMATIONS ÉLECTRONIQUES COLLECTÉES À DISTANCE CARACTÉRISANT LES PROPRIÉTÉS D'ENTITÉS BILOGIQUES

11/TI/25 (Item 7 from file: 349)
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SYSTEM FOR MONITORING REGULATION OF PHARMACEUTICALS FROM DATA STRUCTURE OF MEDICAL AND LABORATORY RECORDS
SISTÈME DE SURVEILLANCE DE LA RÉGLEMENTATION DES PRODUITS PHARMACEUTIQUES À PARTIR D'UNE STRUCTURE DE DONNÉES DE DOSSIERS MÉDICAUX ET DE DOSSIERS DE LABORATOIRE

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POINT OF SERVICE BILLING AND RECORDS SYSTEM
SISTÈME DE FACTURATION ET DE TENUE D'ARCHIVES À UN POINT DE SERVICES

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AUTOMATED AND INTELLIGENT NETWORKED-BASED PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES
SERVICES PSYCHOLOGIQUES INTELLIGENTS ET AUTOMATISÉS SUR RÉSEAU

11/TI/28 (Item 10 from file: 349)
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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING A RESEARCH TASK BY INTERCHANGEABLY UTILIZING A MULTITUDE OF SEARCH METHODOLOGIES
PROCEDE ET DISPOSITIF POUR METTRE EN OEUVRE UNE TACHE DE RECHERCHE UTILISANT DE MANIERE INTERCHANGEABLE UNE MULTITUDE DE METHODES DE RECHERCHE

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING A RESEARCH TASK BY INTERCHANGEABLY UTILIZING A MULTITUDE OF SEARCH METHODOLOGIES
PROCEDE ET DISPOSITIF SERVANT A EFFECTUER UNE TACHE DE RECHERCHE EN UTILISANT DE MANIERE INTERCHANGEABLE UNE MULTITUDE DE METHODOLOGIES DE RECHERCHE

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ORGANIZING DATA BY OVERLAYING A SEARCHABLE DATABASE WITH A DIRECTORY TREE STRUCTURE
PROCEDE ET DISPOSITIF D'ORGANISATION DE DONNEES PAR LA SUPERPOSITION D'UNE BASE DE DONNEES CONSULTABLE COMPORTANT UNE ARBORESCENCE DE REPERTOIRES

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INTEGRATED MULTIDIMENSIONAL DATABASE
BASE DE DONNEES MULTIDIMENSIONNELLE INTEGREE

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SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR MANAGING A MEDICAL SERVICES NETWORK
SYSTEME, PROCEDE ET ARTICLE MANUFACTURE PERMETTANT DE GERER UN RESEAU DE SERVICES MEDICAUX

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SCHEDULING AND PLANNING BEFORE AND PROACTIVE MANAGEMENT DURING MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE IN A NETWORK-BASED SUPPLY CHAIN ENVIRONMENT
PROGRAMMATION ET PLANIFICATION ANTICIPEE, ET GESTION PROACTIVE AU COURS DE LA MAINTENANCE ET DE L'ENTRETIEN D'UN ENVIRONNEMENT DU TYPE CHAINE D'APPROVISIONNEMENT RESEAUTEE

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NETWORK AND LIFE CYCLE ASSET MANAGEMENT IN AN E-COMMERCE ENVIRONMENT AND
METHOD THEREOF
GESTION D'ACTIFS DURANT LE CYCLE DE VIE ET EN RESEAU DANS UN ENVIRONNEMENT
DE COMMERCE ELECTRONIQUE ET PROCEDE ASSOCIE

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COLLABORATIVE CAPACITY PLANNING AND REVERSE INVENTORY MANAGEMENT DURING
DEMAND AND SUPPLY PLANNING IN A NETWORK-BASED SUPPLY CHAIN ENVIRONMENT
AND METHOD THEREOF
PLANIFICATION EN COLLABORATION DES CAPACITES ET GESTION ANTICIPEE DES
STOCKS LORS DE LA PLANIFICATION DE L'OFFRE ET DE LA DEMANDE DANS UN
ENVIRONNEMENT DE CHAINE D'APPROVISIONNEMENT FONDEE SUR LE RESEAU ET
PROCEDE ASSOCIE

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METHOD FOR AFFORDING A MARKET SPACE INTERFACE BETWEEN A PLURALITY OF
MANUFACTURERS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS AND INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT VIA A
MARKET SPACE INTERFACE
PROCEDE DE MISE A DISPOSITION D'UNE INTERFACE D'ESPACE DE MARCHE ENTRE UNE
PLURALITE DE FABRICANTS ET DES FOURNISSEURS DE SERVICES ET GESTION
D'UNE INSTALLATION VIA UNE INTERFACE D'ESPACE DE MARCHE

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A UNITARY LANGUAGE FOR PROBLEM SOLVING RESOURCES FOR KNOWLEDGE BASED
SERVICES
LANGAGE UNIQUE POUR RESSOURCES DE RESOLUTION DE PROBLEMES POUR SERVICES
BASES SUR LES CONNAISSANCES

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ANY-TO-ANY COMPONENT COMPUTING SYSTEM
SYSTEME INFORMATIQUE A COMPOSANTS TOUTE CATEGORIE

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A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR STREAM-BASED COMMUNICATION IN A COMMUNICATION
SERVICES PATTERNS ENVIRONMENT
SYSTEME, PROCEDE ET ARTICLE DE PRODUCTION FOURNISANT UN SYSTEME DE
COMMUNICATION EN CONTINU DANS UN ENVIRONNEMENT DE CONFIGURATIONS DE

SERVICES DE COMMUNICATION

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A SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR A SELF-DESCRIBING STREAM IN
A COMMUNICATION SERVICES PATTERNS ENVIRONMENT
SYSTEME, PROCEDE ET ARTICLE DE FABRICATION DESTINES A UN FLUX
D'AUTODESCRIPTEURS DANS UN ENVIRONNEMENT DE MODELES DE SERVICES DE
COMMUNICATION

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SYSTEM, METHOD, AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR DISTRIBUTED GARBAGE
COLLECTION IN ENVIRONMENT SERVICES PATTERNS
SYSTEME, PROCEDE ET ARTICLE DE FABRICATION EN MATIERE DE RECUPERATION
D'ESPACE REPARTI DANS DES MOTIFS DE SERVICES D'ENVIRONNEMENT

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A SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR A MULTI-OBJECT FETCH
COMPONENT IN AN INFORMATION SERVICES PATTERNS ENVIRONMENT
SYSTEME, PROCEDE ET ARTICLE MANUFACTURE POUR COMPOSANT DE RECUPERATION
MULTI-OBJET DANS UN ENVIRONNEMENT CARACTERISE PAR DES SERVICES
D'INFORMATIONS

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SYSTEM, METHOD, AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR PIECemeAL RETRIEVAL IN AN
INFORMATION SERVICES PATTERNS ENVIRONMENT
SYSTEME, PROCEDE ET ARTICLE DE FABRICATION DESTINES A LA RECHERCHE
FRAGMENTAIRE DANS UN ENVIRONNEMENT DE MODELES DE SERVICES
D'INFORMATIONS

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METHOD, APPARATUS AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING HEALTH INFORMATION
PROCEDE, APPAREIL ET SYSTEME POUR FOURNIR DES INFORMATIONS MEDICALES

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METHODS, CONCEPTS AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DYNAMIC COMPARISON OF PRODUCT FEATURES
AND CUSTOMER PROFILE
PROCEDES, CONCEPTS ET TECHNIQUE DE COMPARAISON DYNAMIQUE DE
CARACTERISTIQUES D'UN PRODUIT ET DU PROFIL DES CONSOMMATEURS

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METHODS, CONCEPTS AND TECHNOLOGY FOR A VIRTUAL SHOPPING SYSTEM CAPABLE OF ASSESSING NEEDS OF A CUSTOMER AND RECOMMENDING A PRODUCT OR SERVICE BASED ON SUCH ASSESSED NEEDS
PROCEDES, CONCEPTS ET TECHNOLOGIE POUR SYSTEME D'ACHAT VIRTUEL CAPABLE D'EVALUER LES BESOINS D'UN CLIENT ET DE RECOMMANDER UN PRODUIT OU UN SERVICE SUR LA BASE DE CES BESOINS

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VIRTUAL DOCTOR INTERACTIVE CYBERNET SYSTEM
SYSTEME CYBERNET INTERACTIF POUR LIAISON MEDICALE VIRTUELLE

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COMPUTER ARCHITECTURE AND PROCESS OF PATIENT GENERATION
ARCHITECTURE D'ORDINATEUR ET PROCEDE DE PRODUCTION DE MODELE DE PATIENT

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MEDICAL PRACTICE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
SYSTEME DE GESTION EN PRATIQUE MEDICALE

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DYNAMICALLY GENERATING A USER PRESENTATION BASED ON DATABASE STORED RULES
PROCEDE ET DISPOSITIF DE GENERATION DYNAMIQUE DE PRESENTATION UTILISATEUR EN S'APPUYANT SUR DES REGLES STOCKEES EN BASE DE DONNEES

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HIERARCHICAL DATA STORAGE MANAGEMENT
GESTION HIERARCHIQUE DE STOCKAGE DE DONNEES

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SYSTEMS, METHODS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR GUIDING THE SELECTION OF THERAPEUTIC TREATMENT REGIMENS
SYSTEMES, PROCEDES ET PRODUITS DE PROGRAMMES INFORMATIQUES DESTINES A

GUIDER LA SELECTION DE SCHEMAS THERAPEUTIQUES()

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**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PAIN MANAGEMENT
PROCEDE ET SYSTEME POUR LA GESTION DE LA DOULEUR**

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**COMPUTERIZED SYSTEM AND ASSOCIATED METHOD FOR OPTIMALLY CONTROLLING STORAGE
AND TRANSFER OF COMPUTER PROGRAMS ON A COMPUTER NETWORK
SYSTEME INFORMATISE ET PROCEDE ASSOCIE POUR LE CONTROLE OPTIMAL DE LA MISE
EN MEMOIRE ET DU TRANSFERT DE PROGRAMMES INFORMATIQUES SUR RESEAU
INFORMATIQUE**

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**INTEGRATED DISEASE INFORMATION SYSTEM
SYSTEME INTEGRE D'INFORMATION SUR LES MALADIES**

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**DISEASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
SYSTEME DE GESTION DE MALADIES**

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**COMPUTERIZED MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT ADVICE SYSTEM INCLUDING
NETWORK ACCESS
SYSTEME DE CONSEIL MEDICAL INFORMATISE POUR DIAGNOSTIC ET TRAITEMENT,
COMPRENANT UN ACCES A UN RESEAU**

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**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IDENTIFYING, CLASSIFYING, OR QUANTIFYING DNA
SEQUENCES IN A SAMPLE WITHOUT SEQUENCING
PROCEDE ET DISPOSITIF D'IDENTIFICATION, DE CLASSIFICATION OU DE
DENOMBREMENT DE SEQUENCES D'ADN DANS UN ECHANTILLON SANS SEQUENCAGE**

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DEVICE FOR AEROSOLIZING NARCOTICS

APPAREIL FORMANT DES AEROSOLS DE NARCOTIQUES

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